

General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. **3561**



Offered by:

REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. **5262**

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"AN ACT REVISING CERTAIN ABSENTEE VOTING ELIGIBILITY STATUTES."

- After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:
- "Sec. 501. Subsection (l) of section 9-140 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
 - (l) No [candidate, party or political committee, or agent of such candidate or committee] person, including any state or municipal official, shall mail [unsolicited applications for absentee ballots to any person, unless such mailing includes: (1) A written explanation of the eligibility requirements for voting by absentee ballot as prescribed in subsection (a) of section 9-135, and (2) a written warning that voting or attempting to vote by absentee ballot without meeting one or more of such eligibility requirements subjects the elector or applicant to potential civil and criminal penalties. As used in this subsection, "agent" means any person authorized to act on behalf of another person] or

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- 16 <u>deliver any unsolicited application for an absentee ballot to any other</u>
- 17 person unless such other person has requested such application."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		

	Sec. 501	from passage	9-140(l)

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